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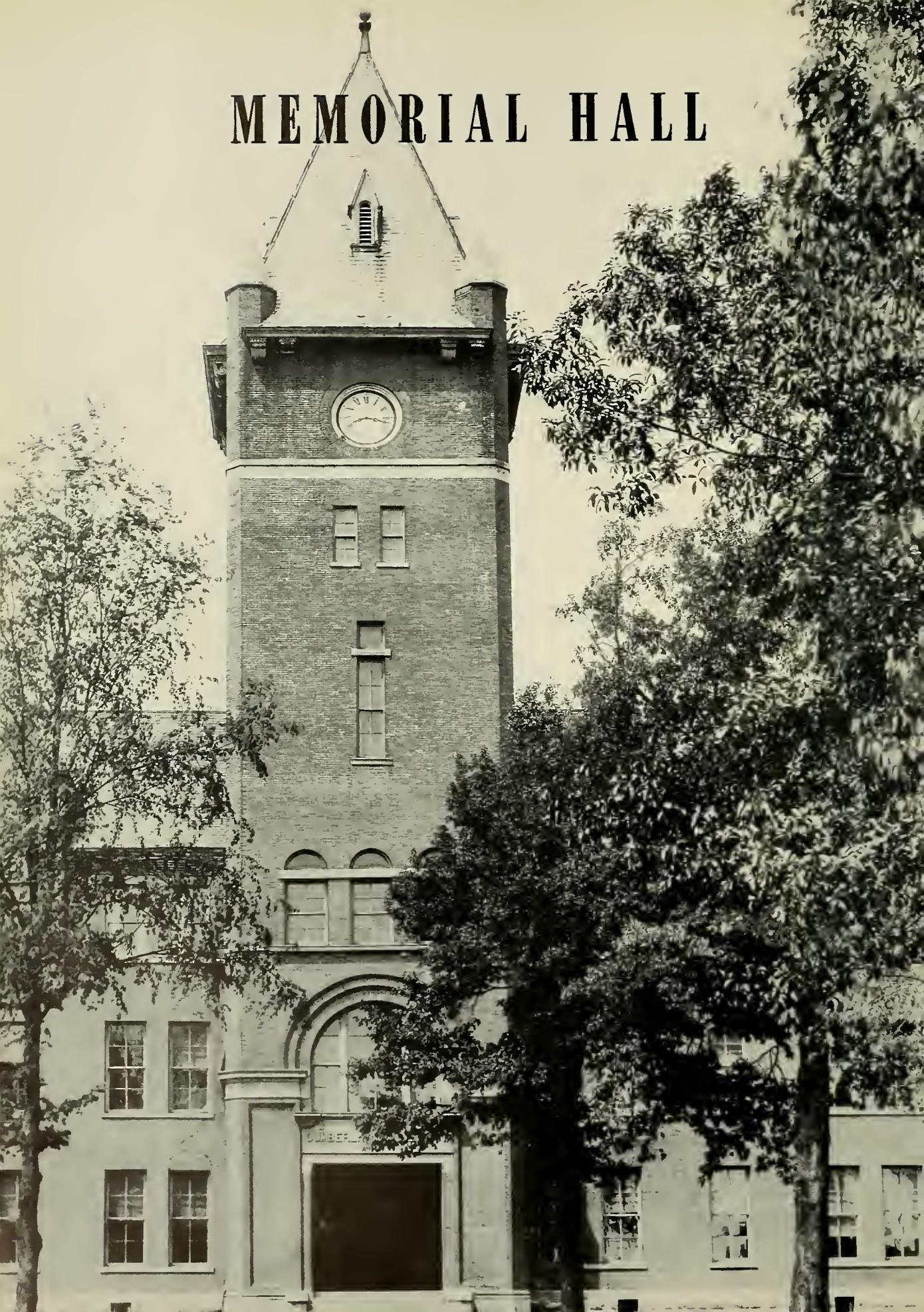


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1842-1957

For 115 years Cumberland University has served the nation well. From this relatively small, devoutly Christian institution in the heart of the Cumberland country there have been graduated more than ten thousand students. Many of these have gone on to become college presidents and teachers, ministers and missionaries of the Gospel, church officials, judges of state and federal courts, senators and congressmen, governors, and other judicial, legislative, and administrative officers at all levels of government. It can truly be said that no university of comparable size had produced more leaders in public affairs.

Measured by the character and achievement of its alumni, Cumberland University has a record of which all may be proud.





TENNESSEE COLLEGE HALL

Built in 1938, and located on the main campus, Tennessee College Hall, a comfortable, brick structure, contains rooming facilities for the bachelor students.



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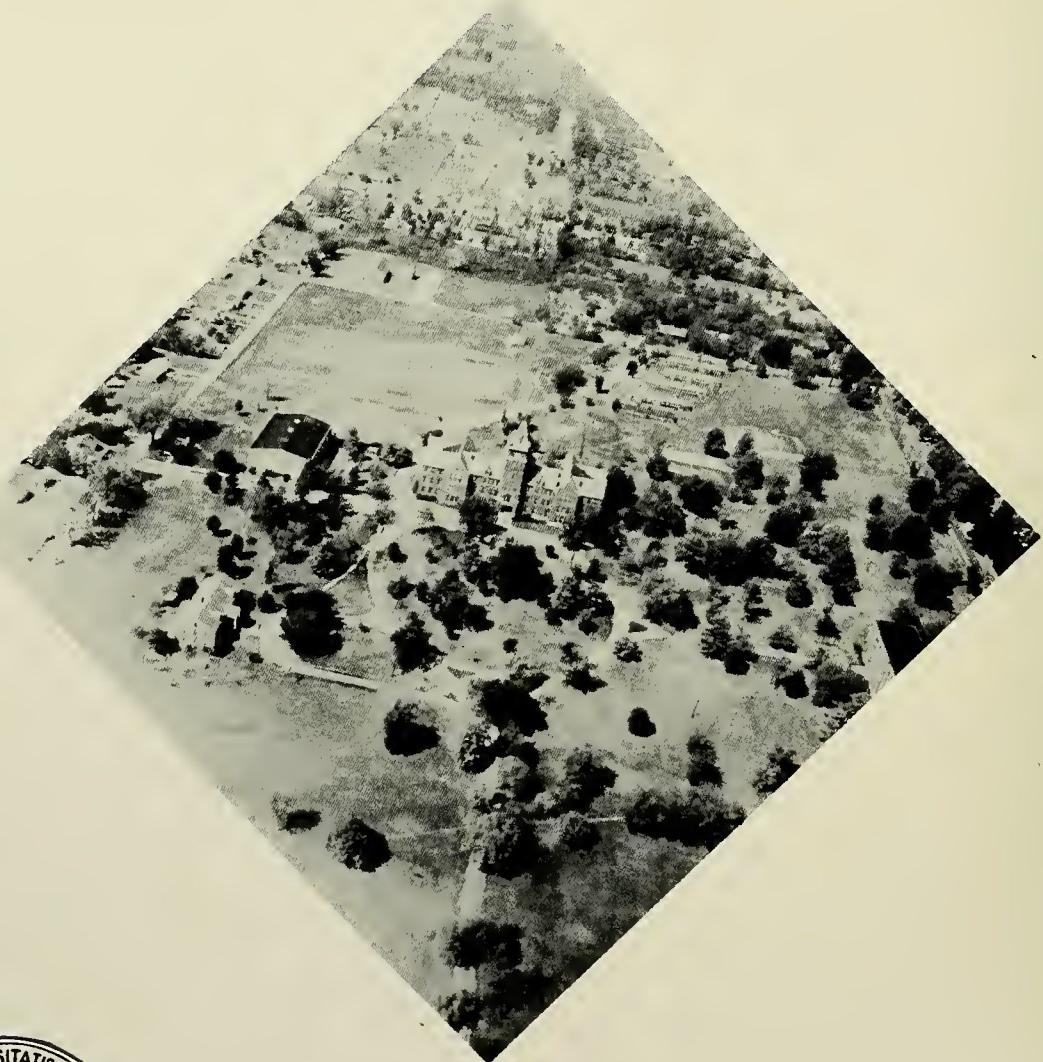
University Drive is as symbolic as the Tower Clock to both Students and Alumni of Cumberland University. Lined on both sides with beautiful hackberry trees, it is an unforgettable sight in the springtime. Down its long expanse have passed some of the most outstanding men and women of the past century.

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THE PHOENIX

On behalf of the College of Law and its faculty we would like to express our warmest "welcome back" to the students of Cumberland University's Junior College. The College of Arts and Sciences is yours—yours in the sense that you are as much a part of it as the very foundation itself. Make your growth into the future part of its growth, your beliefs part of its beliefs, as you walk through its hallowed halls into a new world of wisdom and understanding. As the literary world's immortal Tolstoy stated it, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."



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The most rewarding experience I have enjoyed in my lifetime has been my association with Cumberland University, an institution which has produced some of the outstanding leaders of our nation.

I am no educator, and I accepted this responsibility with reluctance as I felt that there are others more deserving and better equipped to fill a place on this board. As a business man, however, I know the value to my field of endeavor of

well-trained minds and the development of character. I came in as a pinch-hitter because Cumberland University has hung on tenaciously to the educational creed which has fostered the spirit of free enterprise. It has a character in itself well worth preserving.

It follows that good schools produce people equipped with a good supply of factual information, ability to live and work with people of all types, potential capacity to apply these two factors, sound reasoning ability, and a solid sense of values. All of these prerequisites Cumberland fulfills, plus training in character-building. It instills into the minds of its students an appreciation for the requirement of moral law as well as for statute laws, and implants in them the fact that one goes to school for the purpose of fitting himself for living up to the responsibilities of life.

Cumberland University has been time-tried and tested, and can be judged by the products it has turned out. Cumberland alumni may well be proud of their Alma Mater, and the entire community should give this great institution its staunch support.

EDWARD POTTER, JR.



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Over the past century, Cumberland University's School of Law has had the honor of having on its faculty many brilliant individuals, outstanding in their fields of endeavor. One such individual is Miss Sara Hardison, professor of law, librarian. Miss Hardison was graduated from Cumberland in 1923 with an LLB, and assumed the position of librarian. During the past 34 years she has taught over 5,000 students the fundamentals of "How to find the Law." It has been said that "If Miss Sara cannot find the law on any subject, it probably doesn't exist." On behalf of the many alumni and students, we would like to express our warmest "thanks" for a job very well done.



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To the students, faculty, alumni and friends of Cumberland:

This present session—the 114th—has witnessed a most significant phenomenon: the complete liquidation of all indebtedness against our school. As a result of service rendered to him by Cumberland, Mr. R. L. Carlock, Sr., of Fort Worth, Texas, bequeathed over \$70,000.00 to us and made it possible for the school to operate once more free from all financial encumbrances.

Today our School of Law offers the finest instructional program in its history and our new College has already won acceptance in Middle Tennessee as one of Tennessee's most alert and fastest growing junior colleges. Once more Cumberland not only retains a glorious past, but also lives again in the present, and optimistically awaits its future.

Whether you are among those who stay or among those who are leaving, we solicit from you your understanding, hope, and loyalty, and wish for you the very finest professional and personal life.

Sincerely,
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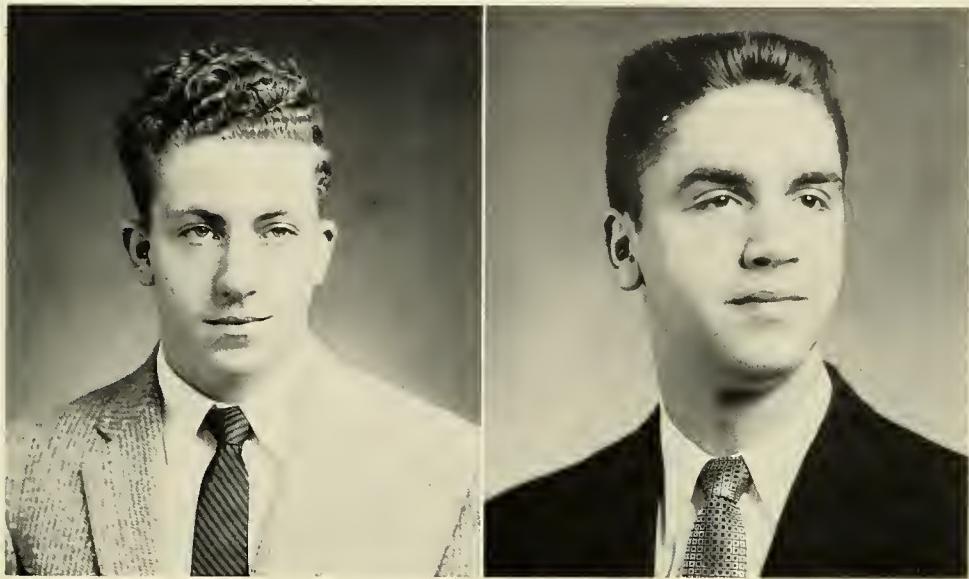
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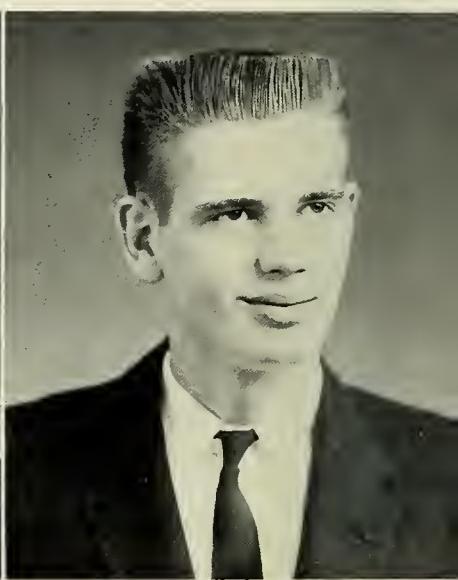
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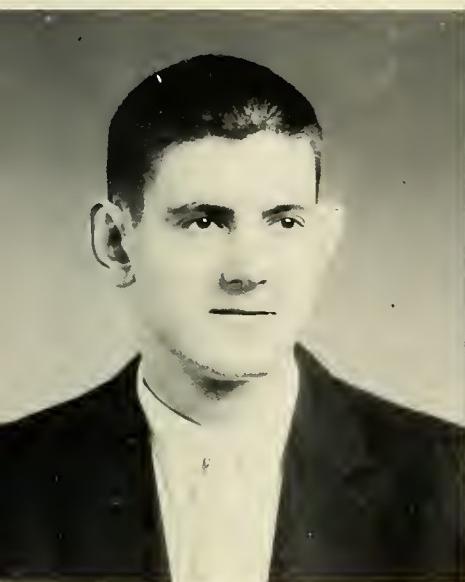
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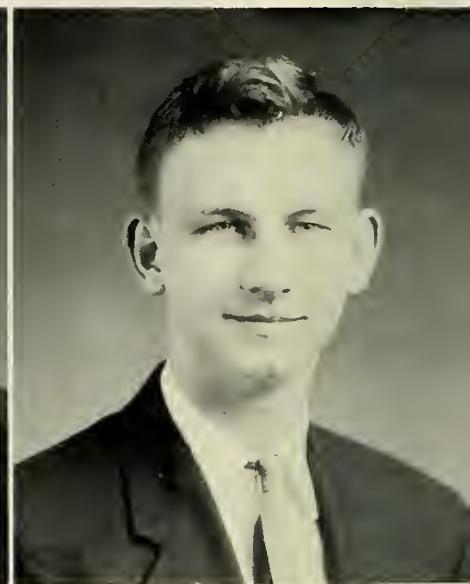
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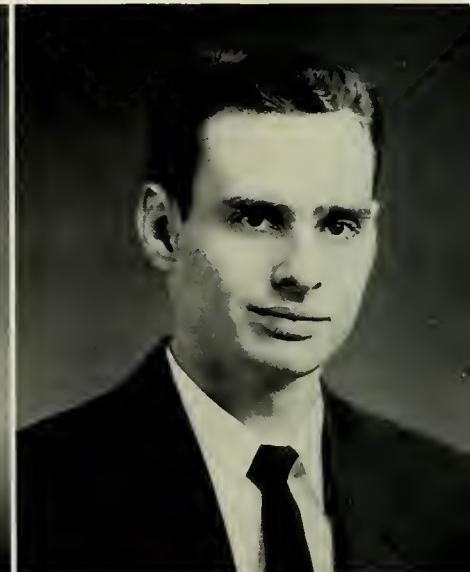
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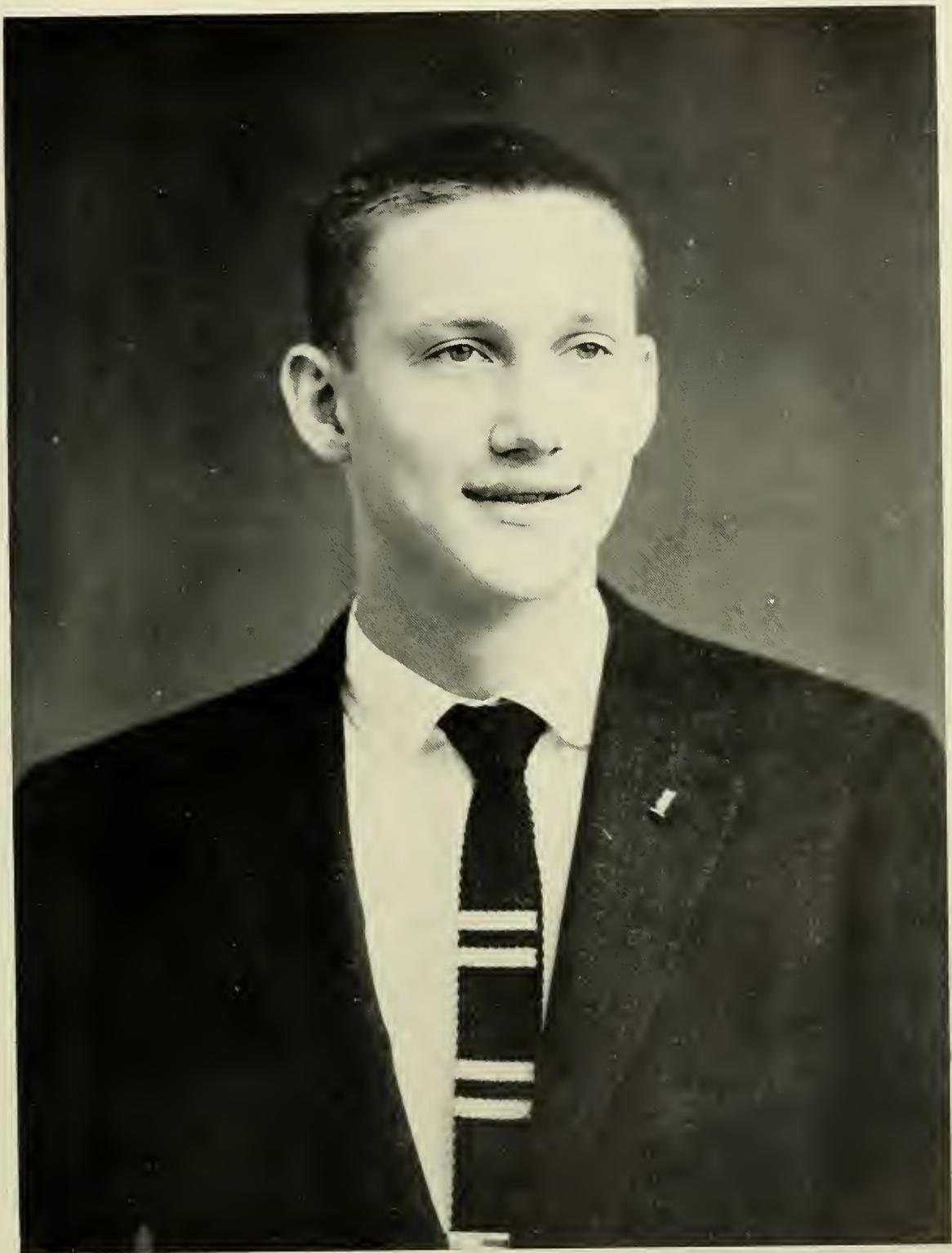
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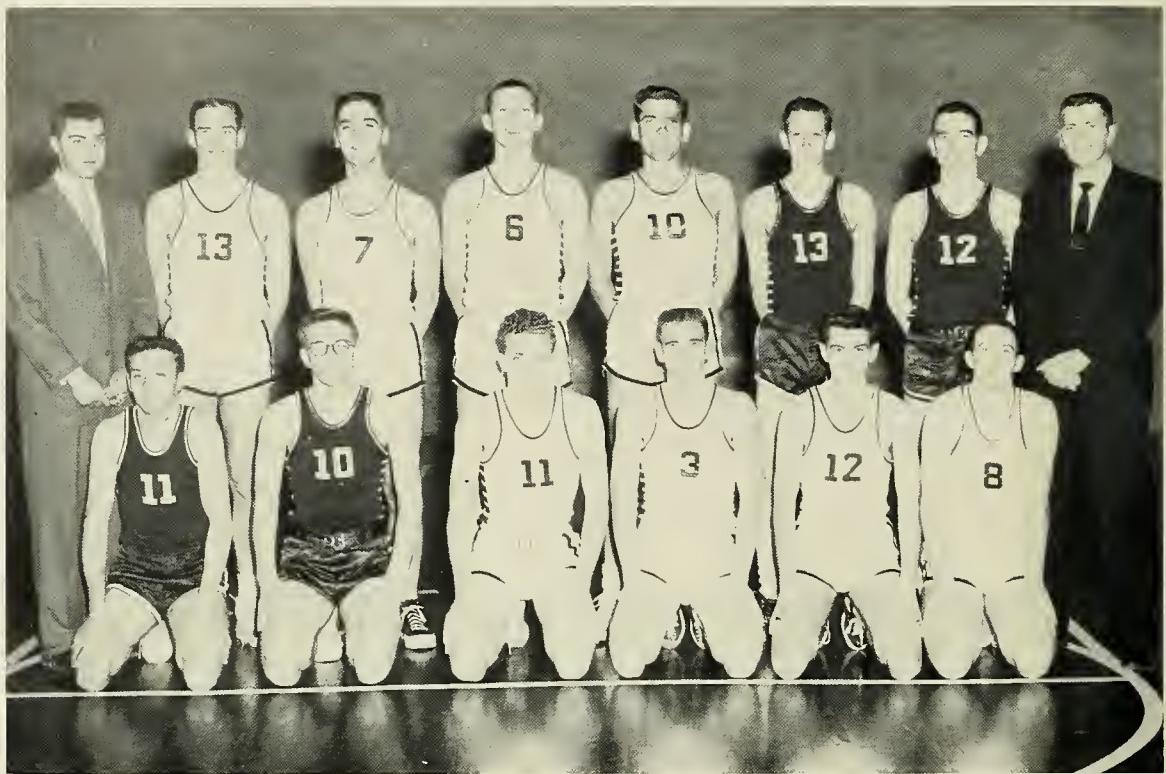
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Our team must have scored





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After all, a camera can stand just so much



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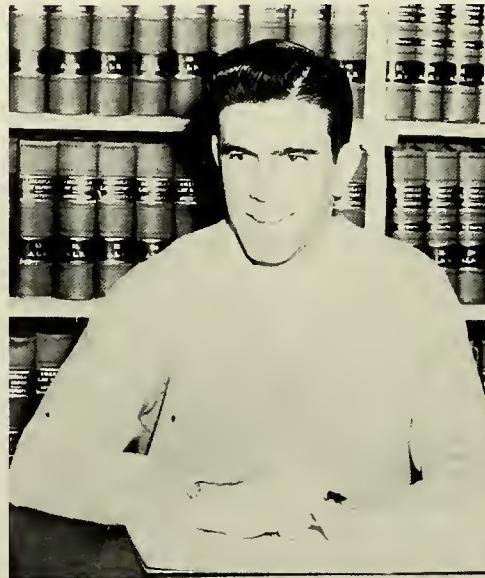


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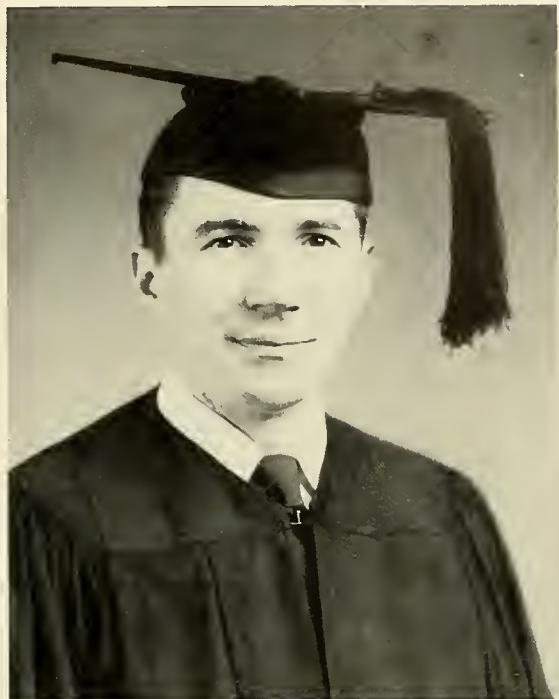
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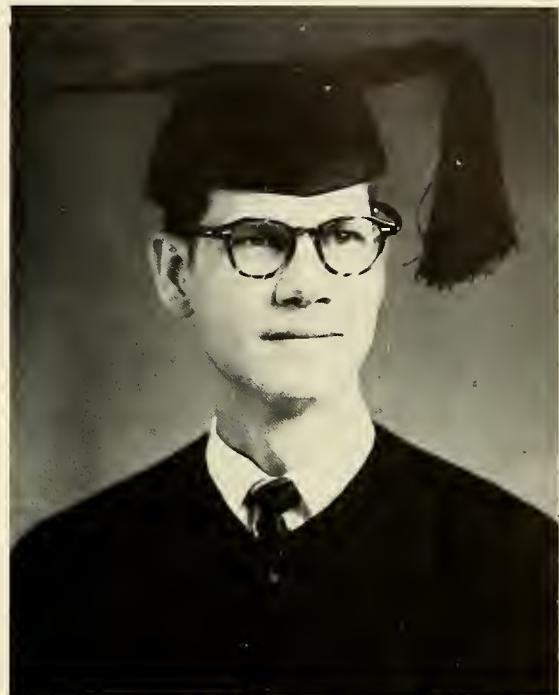
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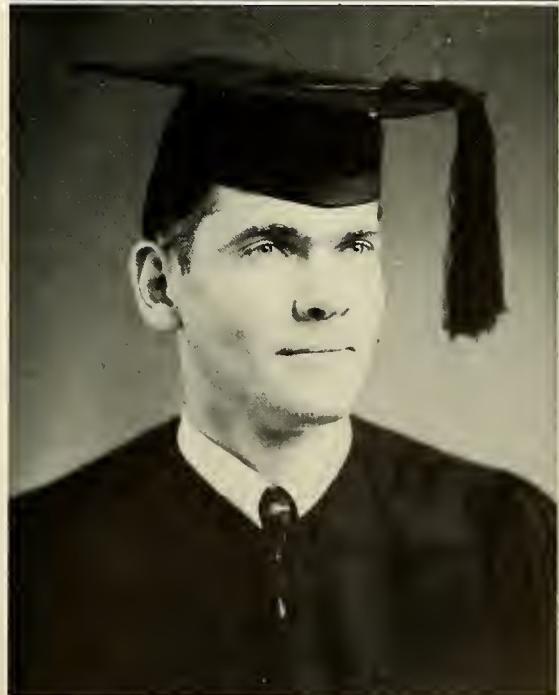
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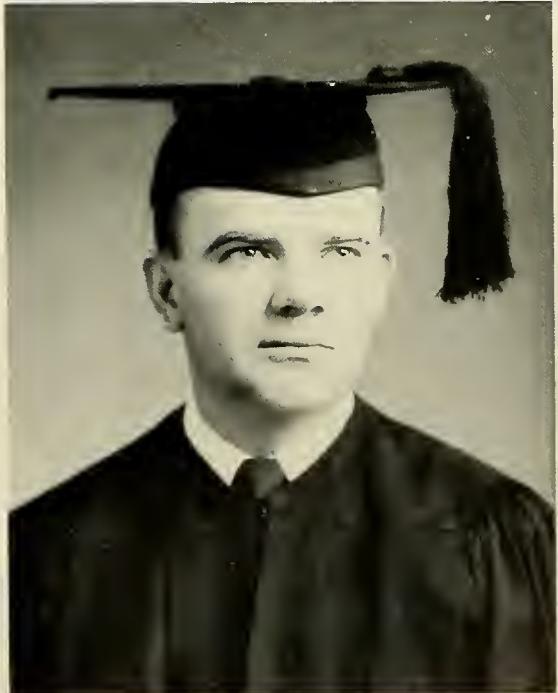
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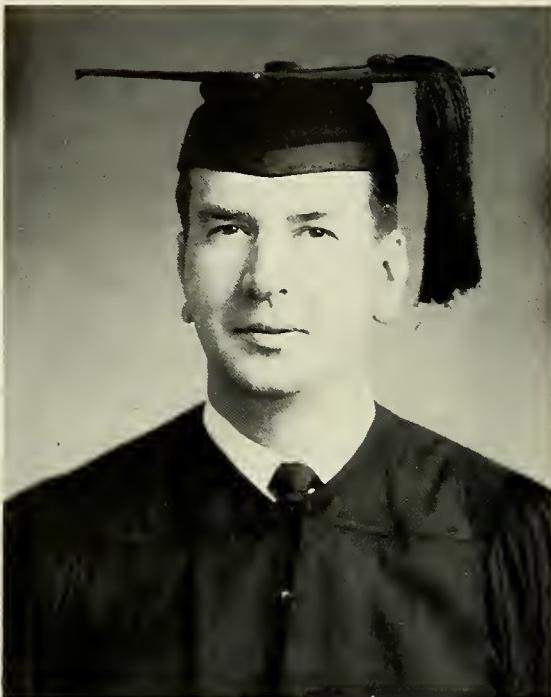
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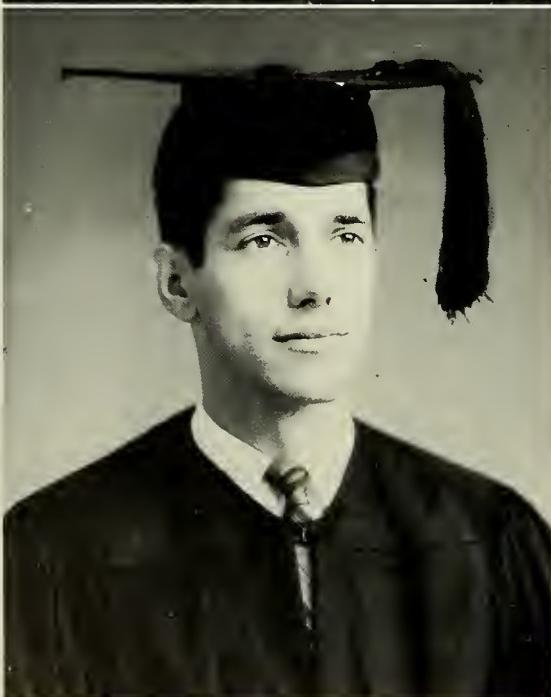
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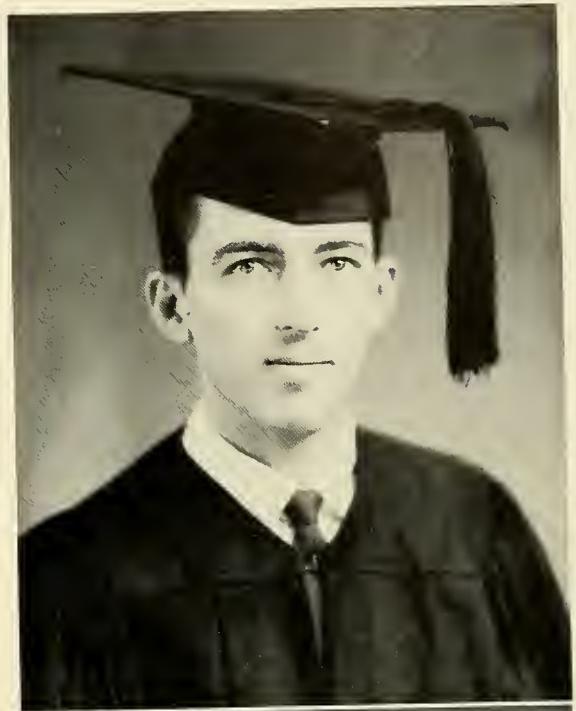


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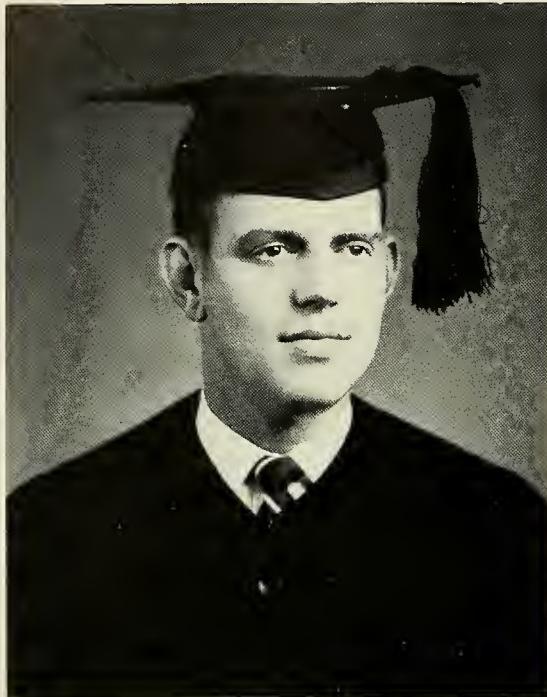
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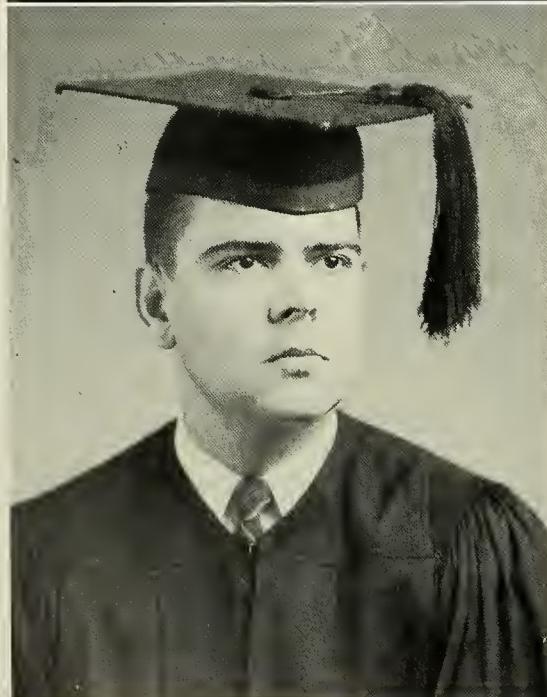
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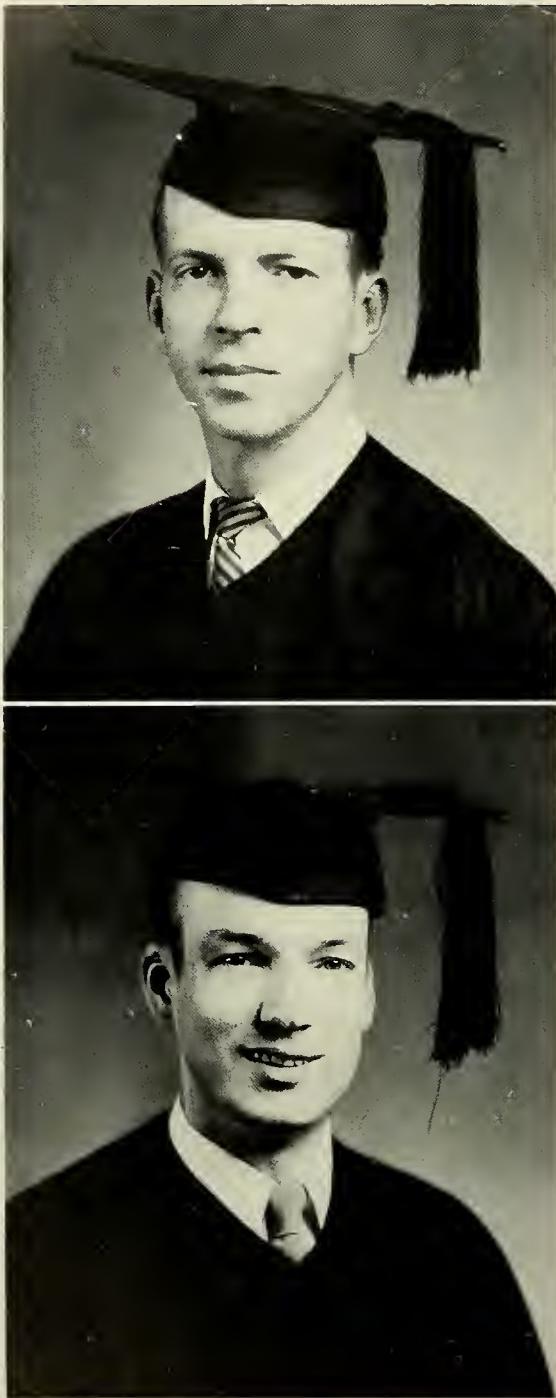


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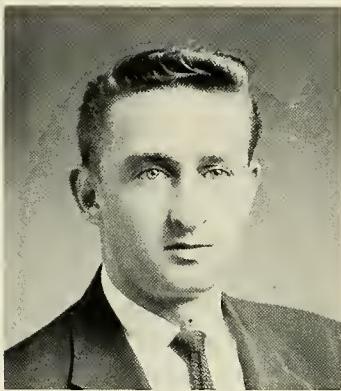


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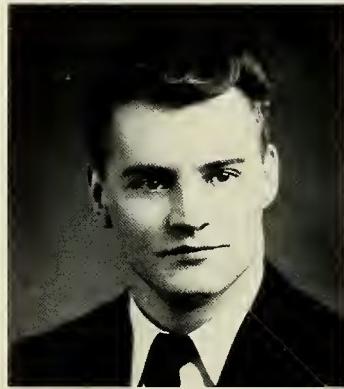
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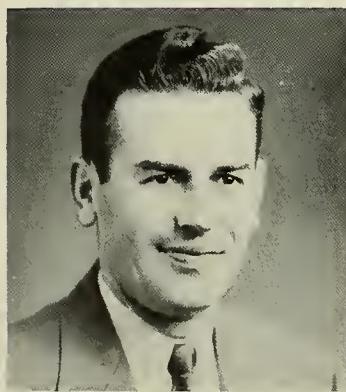
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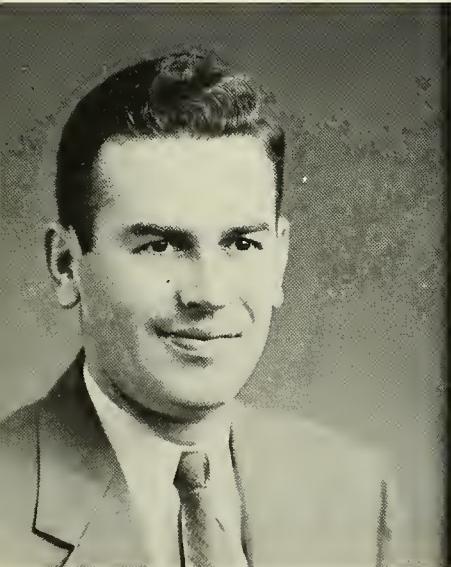
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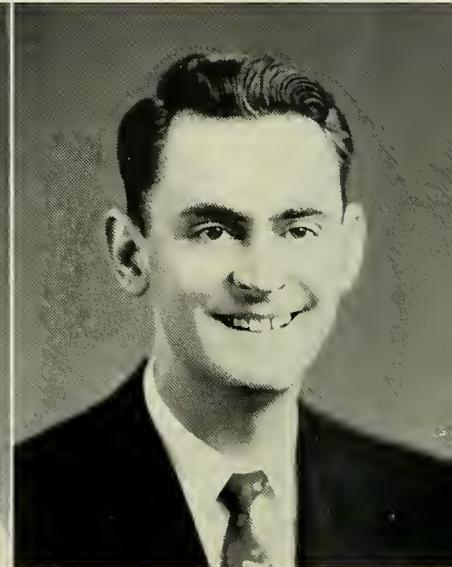
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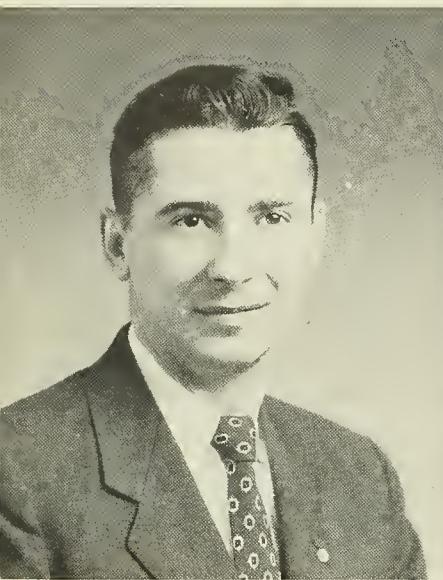


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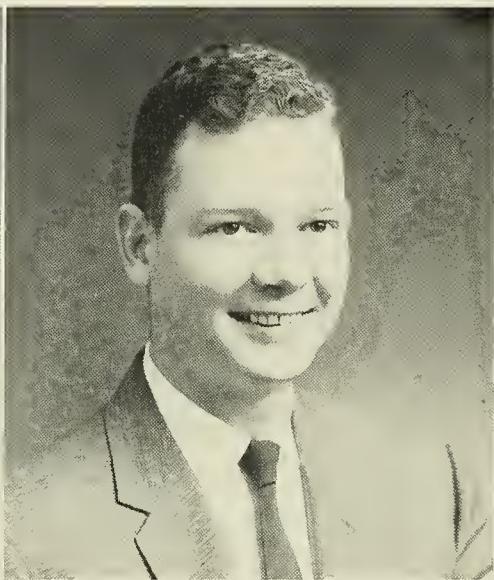


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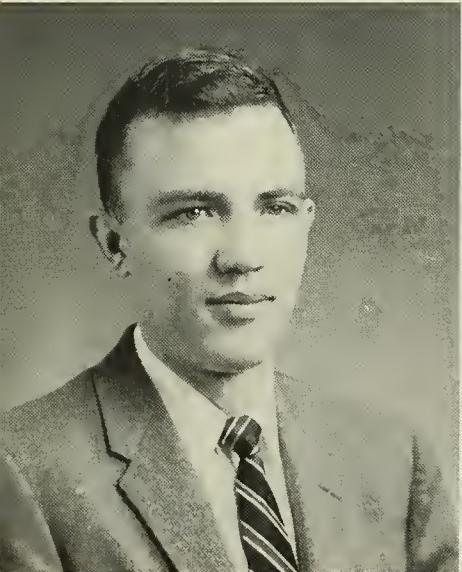
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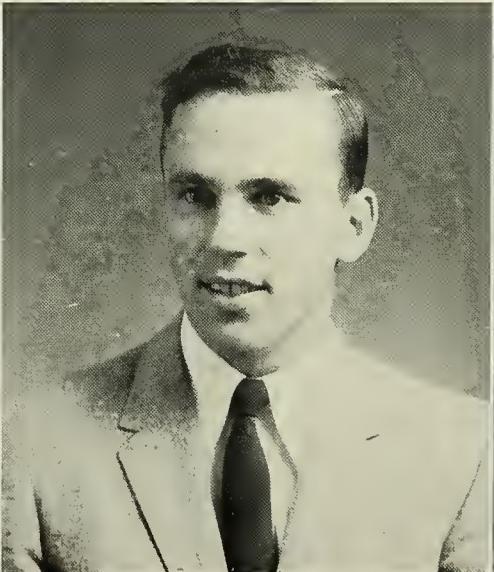
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CUMBERLAND LEGAL SOCIETY



The Cumberland Legal Society was founded this year in honor of the Honorable Sam B. Gilreath. Pictured above are some of the members and guests at a recent luncheon.

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SAM B. GILREATH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The spiritual life of the law student is not forgotten. The Sunday school class taught by Judge Sam B. Gilreath fills this need. A scholar of the Bible, Judge Gilreath teaches this class each Sunday morning. His lectures are interesting and informative as well as inspiring, and he presents, week by week, a chronological study of the Bible history.

Sunday morning cheer



The 4 Freshmen



Oh! Brother



I submit, Gentlemen



This isn't Texas



What a bore



Do they ever study?



What an exam!



Bunny Hop, anyone?



Every party has to have them



The thinker



I'll settle out of court



Chapel



The scales of justice



It can't be that bad

The local sewing circle



Tea, anyone?



